Now, they will initiate suitable audit inspection, in December, 2001 itself.

Investigation by Crime Branch (Delhi Police) Against M/s United Breweries Ltd.

2930. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
MISS FRIDA TOPNO:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3151 given in the Rajya Sabha on 21st August, 2001 and state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Crime Branch of Delhi Police has not so far investigated the forgery committed by M/s United Breweries Ltd. inspite of the fact that the FIR was registered more than a year back;

(b) If so, what is the actual positon in this regard and whether Government propose to take up the matter with the concerned authorities at a higher level to ensure that the investigations are completed without any further delay; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No report about completion of investigation has been received by the Directorate of Enforcement from Delhi Police.

(b) and (c) Delhi Police has been requested to send a report on the action taken and a copy of the challan field, if any in the Court.

Under Utilization of Noida MINT

2931. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY:
SHRI KHAGEN DAS:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) wheter the Government Mint at Noida became operational in 1988;

(b) whether the Ministry of Finance Failed to set up a blanking line and had to import coin blanks at a cost of Rs. 38.40 crores;

(c) whether the capacity of the mint is grossly underutilised and if so, to what extent; and

(d) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The India Government Mint (IGM) at Noida was set up with the objective to have only coining facilities in the first phase. After setting up of IGM, Noida, the Cabinet approved modernisation plan for the other three IGMs at Mumbai, Kolkata and Hyderabad which envisaged that these three IGMs will also meet the requirement of coin blanks of IGM, Noida. Accordingly, the IGM, Noida was not provided with any blanking line. However, there has been a steep increase in the demand for coins during the recent years causing a wide gap between the demand for coin blanks and the capacity of the IGMs and other domestic manufacturers to supply. This has led the Governmet to resort to import of coin blanks to bridge the gap between demand and supply.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Refund of Deposits by CRB Capital Ltd.

2932. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARADA:
SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress made in refunding the deposits of citizens and Institution in CRB Capital Limited and other Non-Banking Financial Companies;

(b) whether the legal proceedings have been completed by now in CRB Capital Limited and other NBFCs;